

Appendix A, copy of claim 15 with brackets and underlining to show the changes that have been made by this amendment:

15. (Twice Amended) A piezoelectric actuator for actuating control valves or injection valves of internal combustion engines in motor vehicles, comprising a circular, cylindrical piezoelectric actuator body (1) in the form of a multilayered laminate made up of stacked layers of piezoelectric material with intervening metallic or electrically conductive, alternating first and second electrode layers (10, 11) that function as electrodes, wherein these first and second electrode layers (10, 11) alternately contact first and second electrically conductive common electrode connections (12, 13), said first and second electrode layers (10, 11) respectively include portions which are disposed only on the outer cylinder wall (4) of the actuator body (1), and at points that are angularly offset from one another, and each portion from each of the first and second electrode layers [layer] contacts the first and second electrode connections (12, 13).

Appendix B, copy of claim 32 with brackets and underlining to show the changes that have been made to claim 15, as previously submitted:

32. A piezoelectric actuator for actuating control
5 valves or injection valves of internal combustion engines in motor vehicles, comprising a circular, cylindrical piezoelectric actuator body (1) in the form of a multilayered laminate made up of stacked layers of piezoelectric material with intervening metallic or electrically conductive,
10 alternating first and second electrode layers (10, 11) that function as electrodes, wherein these first and second electrode layers (10, 11) alternately contact first and second electrically conductive common electrode connections (12, 13), said first and second electrode layers (10, 11)
15 respectively include portions which are disposed on the outer cylinder wall (4) of the actuator body (1) at points that are angularly offset from one another, and wherein the portions are not disposed on the opposite surface of the piezoelectric elements, and each portion from each of the first and second
20 electrode layers [layer] contacts the first and second electrode connections (12, 13).